

displaying a representation of the transferred coupon information on the first portable terminal;

wirelessly transferring at least part of the stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from the first portable terminal to another terminal for redemption during a transaction;

validating in the another terminal the transferred coupon information if the coupon information corresponds to any of the goods and/or services involved in the transaction; and

if the coupon information is validated, calculating the discount provided by the coupon information to the purchase of goods and/or services.

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2. (Amended) An electronic couponing method comprising the steps of: wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to a first portable terminal and storing the coupon information therein, said coupon information entitles the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;

displaying a representation of the transferred coupon information on the first portable terminal; and

wirelessly transferring at least part of the stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from the first portable terminal to a second portable terminal to effect wider distribution of the coupon information so as to permit users of each of said first and second portable terminals to redeem said coupon information during different transactions.

3. (Amended) An electronic couponing system comprising:

a first portable terminal having a memory;

a first transfer unit for wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to said first portable terminal, said first portable terminal storing the coupon information in said memory thereof, said coupon information entitles the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;

a display disposed within said first portable terminal for displaying a representation of said transferred coupon information from said first portable terminal; and

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*cont* a second transfer unit for wirelessly transferring at least part of said stored coupon information including the coupon ID number to another terminal for redemption during a transaction,

wherein said another terminal validates transferred coupon information if the coupon information corresponds to any of the goods and/or services involved in the transaction, and if the coupon information is validated, calculates the discount provided by the coupon information to the purchase of goods and/or services.

4. (Amended) An electronic couponing system comprising:

a first portable terminal having a memory;

a first transfer unit for wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to said portable terminal, said portable terminal storing the coupon information in said memory thereof, said coupon information

entitles the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;

a display disposed within said first portable terminal for displaying a representation of said transferred coupon information;

a second portable terminal; and

*a<sup>1</sup> cont* a second transfer unit for wirelessly transferring at least part of said stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from said first portable terminal to said second portable terminal to effect wider distribution of the coupon information so as to permit users of each of said first and second portable terminals to redeem said coupon information during different transactions.

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*a<sup>2</sup>* 13. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein at least part of the stored coupon information is transferred from the first portable to another terminal via the Internet via a wireless link.

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*a<sup>3</sup>* 41. (Amended) An electronic couponing method comprising the steps of: wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to a first portable terminal and storing the coupon information therein, said coupon information entitled the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;

displaying a representation of the transferred coupon information on the first portable terminal;

wirelessly transferring at least part of the stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from the first portable terminal to another terminal for redemption during a transaction;

validating in the another terminal the transferred coupon information if the coupon information corresponds to any of the goods and/or services involved in the transaction;

if the coupon information is validated, calculating the discount provided by the coupon information to the purchase of goods and/or services; and

wirelessly transferring at least part of the stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from the first portable terminal to a second portable terminal to effect wider distribution of the coupon information so as to permit users of each of said first and second portable terminals to redeem said coupon information during different transactions.

42. (Amended) An electronic couponing system comprising:

a first portable terminal having a memory;

a first transfer unit for wirelessly transferring coupon information including a coupon identification (ID) number to said first portable terminal, said first portable terminal storing the coupon information in said memory thereof, said coupon information entitles the carrier of the coupon information to a discount on the purchase of goods and/or services;

a display disposed within said first portable terminal for displaying a representation of said transferred coupon information;

a second transfer unit for wirelessly transferring at least part of said stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from said first portable terminal to another terminal for redemption during a transaction,

wherein said another terminal validates the transferred coupon information if the coupon information corresponds to any of the goods and/or services involved in the transaction, and if the coupon information is validated, calculating the discount provided by the coupon information to the purchase of goods and/or services;

a second portable terminal; and

a third transfer unit for transferring at least part said stored coupon information including the coupon ID number from said first portable terminal to said second portable terminal to effect wider distribution of the coupon information so as to permit users of each of said first and second portable terminals to redeem said coupon information during different transactions.

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#### **REMARKS**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment. The attached is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

The present Amendment amends claims 1-4, 13, 41 and 42, cancels claims 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 34, 36, 40 and 43-58. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19-21, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37-39, 41-, 41 and 49-56.